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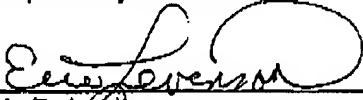**Fax No.: (571) 273-8300**

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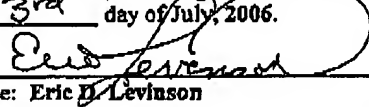Serial No.:   10/681,851   Group Art Unit: 3654

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed concurrently with an RCE and is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: